

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Michael Andrew Dowd of Marble Hill, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 19, 2004, at the First Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, Michael, a member of the Boy Scouts of America organization, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a playground for the First Baptist Church and its daycare center; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Michael mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the required number of merit badges, the God and Me award, the God and Family award, the God and Church award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, the son of James “Howard” and Cheryl Lynn Dowd, Michael demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Chaplain Aide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Senior Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, Michael developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training Camp; and

**Whereas**, a member of the First Baptist Church, Michael is a sophomore at Woodland R-IV High School, where he has also enjoyed recognition for being an A student, lettering in basketball and baseball, and being a member of the National Beta Club, the Student Council, and WASTED (Woodland Association of Students Trying to End Drugs):

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Michael Dowd for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Michael Andrew Dowd

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rod Jetton  
Speaker Pro Tem  
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted , 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker